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For: Inhibition of Binding of Hox and Homeodomain-Containing
Proteins and Uses Thereof

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official of the nonprofit organization empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION University of Alabama at Birmingham Research Foundation
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 701 20th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0011
☒ X University or other institution of higher education

I hereby declare that the above identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization identified above with regard to the invention, entitled as above

_____ by inventor(s) as above
_____ described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed
☐ patent no. _____, issued

If the rights held by the above identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, **Xu Cao**, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor, together with **Xiangli Yang** and **Xingming Shi**, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **Inhibition of Binding of Hox and Homeodomain-Containing Proteins and Uses Thereof**; the specification of which was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/286,682 on April 5, 1999 and which claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of provisional application USSN 60/080,859, filed April 6, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Dr. Benjamin Adler**, Registration No. 35,423. Address all telephone calls to **Dr. Benjamin Adler** at telephone number 713/777-2321. Address correspondence to **Dr. Benjamin Adler**, **McGREGOR & ADLER, LLP**, 8011 Candle Lane, Houston, TX 77071.

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